

Application No. 09/927,441

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/927,439 [[____]],
entitled "Redundant Line Unit Monitoring Architecture", to Mellert et al., filed on an even date herewith,
the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.